

Medicare Health Plans

Non-Renewal Fact Sheet

Private companies offer Medicare health plans, such as managed care plans and Private Fee-for-Service plans. When Medicare health plans sign a contract with Medicare, they agree to stay in Medicare for at least one calendar year.

Each year, Medicare health plans have to choose whether to continue doing business with the Medicare program, and whether to raise or lower premiums and benefits. Some Medicare health plans make business decisions to leave Medicare in certain areas. Your plan must let you know if it intends to leave Medicare at the end of the year. The notice the plan must send you will tell you if other Medicare health plans are offered in your area and what protections you have.

If your Medicare health plan decides not to stay with Medicare:

- ⊕ You are still in the Medicare program, no matter what you choose.
- ⊕ You can join another Medicare health plan, if one is available in your area.
- ⊕ You can always return to the Original Medicare Plan.
- ⊕ If you return to the Original Medicare Plan, you may be able to get a Medigap policy.
- ⊕ You should learn as much as you can about your options before making a decision.
- ⊕ You still will get all Medicare covered services, no matter what you choose, but you may not have the same extra benefits.

For more help and information, call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program. Volunteers are available to discuss your situation and provide information on all options that are available to you. Look on the back of this page for the phone number in your State.



Alabama	1(800)243-5463*
Alaska	1(800)478-6065*
American Samoa	1(808)586-7299
Arizona	1(800)432-4040
Arkansas	1(800)224-6330
California	1(800)434-0222
Colorado	1(800)544-9181*
Connecticut	1(800)994-9422*
Delaware	1(800)336-9500*
Florida	1(800)963-5337*
Georgia	1(800)669-8387*
Guam	1(808)586-7299
Hawaii	1(808)586-7299
Idaho	1(800)247-4422*
Illinois	1(800)548-9034*
Indiana	1(800)452-4800
Iowa	1(800)351-4664
Kansas	1(800)860-5260*
Kentucky	1(877)293-7447
Louisiana	1(800)259-5301*
Maine	1(800)750-5353
Maryland	1(800)243-3425*
Massachusetts	1(800)882-2003*
Michigan	1(800)803-7174
Minnesota	1(800)333-2433
Mississippi	1(800)948-3090
Missouri	1(800)390-3330
Montana	1(800)332-2272*

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Nevada	1(800)307-4444
New Hampshire	1(800)852-3388*
New Jersey	1(800)792-8820*
New Mexico	1(800)432-2080*
New York	1(800)333-4114
North Carolina	1(800)443-9354*
North Dakota	1(800)247-0560*
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Islands	1(808)586-7299
Ohio	1(800)686-1578*
Oklahoma	1(800)763-2828*
Oregon	1(800)722-4134
Pennsylvania	1(800)783-7067
Puerto Rico	1(877)725-4300*
Rhode Island	1(800)322-2880*
South Carolina	1(800)868-9095*
South Dakota	1(605)773-3656
Tennessee	1(800)525-2816
Texas	1(800)252-9240
Utah	1(800)541-7735*
Vermont	1(800)642-5119*
Virgin Islands	1(340)778-6311
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Virginia	1(800)552-3402
Washington	1(800)397-4422*
Washington D.C.	1(202)676-3900
West Virginia	1(877)987-4463
Wisconsin	1(877)333-0202
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